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SUBJECT: U.S.-ISRAELI NUCLEAR POWER AGREEMENT

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING TEXT OF BOTH ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN NUCLEAR POWER AGREEMENTS FOR INITIALING. IN DOING SO, WE HAVE NOTED A NUMBER OF MINOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO AGREEMENTS, INVOLVING PRIMARILY COMMA OR CAPITALIZATION ERRORS. THERE IS ONE ERROR IN THE ISRAELI TEXT, HOWEVER, WHICH MIGHT APPEAR TO HAVE SUBSTANTIVE SIGNIFICANCE. ACCORDINGLY, WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF ISRAELI OFFICIALS. IN ARTICLE XI, SUBPARAGRAPH D, FOURTH LINE, THE WORD "AND" SHOULD BE REPLACED WITH THE WORD "OR", SO THAT THE PHRASE WOULD READ "...THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE OR OF PARAGRAPHS D, F, OR G OF ARTI-

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CLE VIII WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME..." WE BELIEVE IT WILL

BE EVIDENT TO THE ISRAELIS THAT "OR" IS THE PROPER WORD,
PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE EARLY PART OF THE SENTENCE.
NEVERTHELESS, PLEASE CONVEY OUR REGRETS THAT THIS ERROR
WAS MADE AT A TIME WHEN WE WERE HURRIEDLY READYING A HARD
COPY OF THE AGREEMENT FOR THE ISRAELI NEGOTIATING TEAM PRIOR
TO ITS DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON. WHILE WE ASSUME IT WILL
CAUSE THE ISRAELIS NO PROBLEM, PLEASE INFORM US IMMEDIATELY
OF THEIR REACTION. ROBINSON

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